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A DAMPER FOR CONTROLLING AIR FLOW  
THROUGH A PASSAGE

For: Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and I.98

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a Disclosure Statement prepared in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 in order to fulfill the obligations of candor and good faith as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56.

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**REMARKS**

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